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Terminal Elevators at Red Deer.

Mill and Elevator Property Sold to Alberta Elevator Company.

The farmers of the Red Deer district and citizens generally will be pleased to hear that the Town of Red Deer has sold the Mill and Elevator property to the Alberta Elevator Company. The Company are going to establish at Red Deer terminal elevators for storing and mixing grains for re-shipment. They are going to

remodel the elevator and put in chopping and roller machinery for grain crushing and probably next year install machinery for steaming, crushing and salting grains by a new process that has as yet not been tried in Canada. They will employ a number of men and are now open to buy grain of all kinds.

THE OLIVER MEETING.

Last evening the Lyric Theatre was crowded to hear Hon. Frank Oliver.

Dr. Clark and Jno. T. Moore, M.P.P., also addressed the meeting.

The chair was occupied by Harry Clarke, President of the Liberal association, while on the platform were Messrs. Kennedy, Cowell, Mellor, Steve Wilson, and a few others whose names we could not ascertain.

Jno. T. Moore opened proceedings by talking against time for fifteen minutes, but failed to tell his audience how things were down in Ontario.

Dr. Clark gave us nothing new. He tried to get off a stale joke on the News, but nobody saw the point but the Doctor himself, an

elector asking him to cut out the jokes and talk politics. He again, however, hoped the people would read a little more of Emerson.

Mr. Oliver spoke for over two hours, yet he failed, absolutely failed, to tackle or deny one single charge made by Mr. Ames.

He gave a list of names of those who had secured timber berths since 1906. He showed that a Mr. Cowan had secured a big berth, but he also pointed out that he paid \$50,000 for it. He pointed out that Conservatives gave away timber limits twenty years ago, and he showed where most of the limits were returned to the government. But he failed to show a single instance of graft in connection with one of them. A great deal of his speech dealt with the railway policy of the Liberal party. "It costs money to build railways," he said. "How much?" asked a voice. "Millions," but I don't care how much it costs," said the Hon. gentleman amidst Liberal cheers. He stated the Conservatives would not build the G.T.P. if they got in power, which was a deliberate falsehood, as the speaker well knew, because the Conservative government would have to complete the work. He said the Conservative government would not build the Hudson Bay Railway if they got in power, yet this was one of the Conservative planks when they were defeated in 1896, and the Liberals promised to build the line, but after twelve years they have failed to turn the first sod. Conservatives are pledged to build the Hudson Bay Railway if returned to power. The speaker reshaped what Conservatives did twenty years ago, but he seemed to forget Conservatives were turned out twelve years ago, and that the Liberal government are responsible for all the graft and corruption of the present day, and the people will turn them out on Oct. 26 as they did the Conservatives in 1896. Mr. Oliver said

Ames deceived the people, yet he never dealt with a single item of the Ames charges, and when he read the list of limits issued from 1906 to 1908, a voice asked "What about the limits before 1906?" Frank Oliver's jaw dropped, Jno. T. Moore blinked a blank into the drop curtain, Dr. Clark took his thumbs, Steve Wilson looked at Jno. T. as though somebody had struck a snag, Harry Clarke glared at the audience, and Jno. Simpson held his breath so long that he nearly fainted, and

There was silence deep as death, And the boldest held his breath, For a time.

But the speaker recovered sufficient to go on with his speech without taking any notice of the question, and the day was saved for the Liberal party. Mr. Oliver defended the Burrows and Sifton timber steals but he ignored the Blairmore Townsite deal, the Arctic expedition, the wine, woman and graft episode, the Atlantic Trading Company outrage, and last, but not least, he failed to explain his action as the leader in the west in handing over our forests and streams to the other provinces to exploit at their own sweet will for a paltry yearly remittance of a few thousand dollars. The meeting closed with cheers for Oliver, Clark, Root, Borden and the King.

A CANDIDATE OF THE RIGHT SORT.

Outside Opinion.

(Edmonton Journal.)

There is scarcely a paper in the north west that has not given voluntary tribute to the splendid ability displayed by Geo. F. Root, Conservative candidate for Red Deer riding, in everything pertaining to agricultural development and stock raising. The Farmers Advocate, the Northwest Farmer, the Edmonton Bulletin, the Calgary Herald have joined with the local press in commending the quality of short horn cattle, percheron horses, wine and crops to be seen at Mr. Root's Spruce Bluff Farm. They have rejoiced at the character and scope of his far reaching plans in live stock development and admired the quiet persistence with which he accomplishes his purpose. Smiling and urbane he believes in the gospel of Drudgery and knows that genius in agriculture as elsewhere is the capacity to work. The same alert intelligence and careful attention to details that is requisite in breeding fancy stock and raising

bountiful crops will insure legislation in the interest of farmers. Knowledge gained by personal experience of all the ins and outs of production, transportation and markets for distribution is essential to the man who would guard legislation for the farmers and this knowledge Mr. Root possesses.

Close Cricket Match at Red Deer.

Pine Lake Team Defeated by the Home Team in an Interesting Game.

It was a cold, bleak and miserable morning when the Red Deer and Pine Lake Cricket clubs started to play off the final match for the Red Deer Citizen's cup on Thursday last. The heavy snow clouds that were hanging overhead made the light very indistinct and bad for the batters. There were quite a few spectators despite the cold, and fur coats were the order of the day. The last Stephenson, the Red Deer captain, got to work, and keeping a good length soon effected a dislocation of partnership. Then wickets fell fast, and by noon all were out for the total of 61 runs.

Red Deer commenced batting after luncheon, and by the help of some sound batting by the Rev. Moore and Chapman, succeeded in making a total of 113 runs, giving them a lead on the first inning of 49 runs.

Pine Lake replied with 80 in their second venture, the Rev. Grieves and Greenham and Wright being responsible for this, leaving Red Deer 41 runs to get to win. It was a very bad start indeed they made, for the hour was getting late and the light exceedingly bad. They lost the first five wickets for the small number of 12 runs. At last the time arrived to stop, and in the morning the game was renewed with Moore and Gaetz batting. Runs came fast, until Gaetz was caught. Crawford went in for a short but sweet innings, leaving Kent and Moore to knock off the balance of runs, which they did without further loss.

RED DEER—FIRST INNINGS.
Gover, c. Charley, b. Greenham Chapman, b. Atter 40
Pollard, c. Wright, b. Barrington 40
Rev. Moore, not out 48
Neville, c. Pope, b. Wright 10
Crawford, c. Mann, b. Wright 8
Mann, c. Charley, b. Page 12
Stephenson, b. Page 0
Wilton, c. Heron, b. Page 0
Kent, run out, b. Barrington 7
Gaetz, b. Page 0
Byes 2
Leg byes 2
Wides 2
Total 113

SECOND INNINGS.
Chapman, c. Atter, b. Barrington 7
Pollard, c. Wright, b. Barrington 7
Neville, c. Charley, b. Page 0
Gaetz, c. Heron, b. Page 3
Mann, c. Grieves, b. Page 10
Crawford, c. Wright 10
Kent, not out 2
Leg byes 1
No ball 1
Total 45

FIVE LAKE—FIRST INNINGS.
Barrington, F. b. Stephenson 4
Atter, L.W., b. Stephenson 15
Barrington, H., not out 7
Greenham, b. Stephenson 0
Wright, b. Stephenson 0
Charley, b. Stephenson 0
Heron, c. Pollard 12
Rev. Grieves, run out, b. Stephenson 12
Page, b. Stephenson 12
Potter, b. Stephenson 12
Byes 2
Leg byes 2
Total 64

SECOND INNINGS.
Atter, run out, b. Stephenson 6
Barrington, L.W., b. Mann 4
H. Barrington, L.W., b. Stephenson 3
Greenham, c. Kent, b. Stephenson 15
Heron, c. Neville, b. Stephenson 20
Pope, b. Stephenson 3
Charley, b. Mann 15
Heron, c. Stephenson, b. Stephenson 15
Grieves, c. Pollard, b. Kent 15
Potter, not out 2
Byes 2
Total 80

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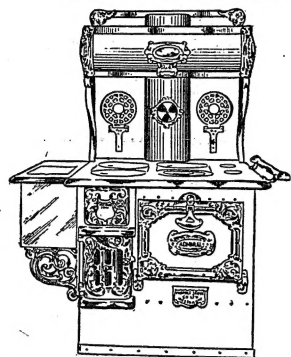
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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30th, 1908.

CAN MR. OLIVER EXPLAIN?

The address of Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, last night in the Lyric was listened to by a large audience but while the Liberals were greatly pleased with the minister's address many present were anxious to learn more of the break in the Liberal party at Red Deer.

It has never been explained to the general public why the most of the executive officers of the Red Deer Association resigned, although it is well known by some that the resignations took place as a protest against the little dark room tactics of the machine when they met at Olds before the nomination for a candidate and fixed it up to knife Geo. W. Smith. The following are the leading Liberals who resigned office in the Association: Geo. W. Smith, president; Joseph Wallace, J. P. vice president; Jas. McKee, 2nd vice president, and R. B. Welliver, J. J. Gaetz and F. W. Galbraith from the Executive.

If these prominent leaders of the party resigned as a protest against the actions of the machine, how much more may we expect the quiet decent Liberals of the surrounding districts to condemn Peter Talbot, Duncan Marshall and Charlie Cross, on Oct. 28, for their part in the little side show?

Not Mr. Oliver, it will take more than a speech or two to patch up the grievance of the men who helped to put you where you are and who feel they have not had a square deal.

ROOT ON RURAL DELIVERY OF MAIL.

From the beginning of this campaign Geo. F. Root has stood for rural mail service for farmers, and on every platform, pointed out that in this province a very large per cent of the population could be served at small expense if the mail carriers from Stettler and other points were permitted to deliver mail to any boxes put up along their route. He instanced how this was being done from Didsbury to Sunnyslope and east by private subscription; also that the government had virtually established rural delivery in the north by instructing the driver who was sent with mail from Edmonton to Fort McPherson to deliver and receive mail at every house.

Dr. Clark opposed Rural Delivery of mail. He said rural delivery was turned down in parliament because there were so many common sense people there. The surplus was only \$1,000,000. That would only establish 1000 routes and each route would serve only 15 square miles and Alberta had 250,000 square miles. Besides we would not get any of it. It would go to Nova Scotia and the thickly settled provinces. It was really another issue of the East against the West and the West voted against it of course. And now the doctor has to swallow himself again and line up beside Mr. Root for Postmaster General Lemieux has swiped Borden's plank on postal reform in toto and is hastening to put it in practice.

Postmaster General Lemieux at the great Liberal demonstration at Niagara Falls, said:

"The Post Office Department has evolved a scheme of rural free delivery and collection from the present system of stage routes, whereby the rural population of the country may be able to receive and post all ordinary mail matter at their doors, instead of having to drive from two to three miles to the nearest post office for that purpose."

I have, therefore, determined with the consent of my colleagues, to equip all existing mail routes

in Canada with rural delivery boxes, under regulations to be published and enforced shortly. At the junction of every concession line with the main road the people will also be given the privilege of having boxes located for the receipt and collection of their mail, as desired.

The Department has made all arrangements for the carrying out of the scheme, and will at once proceed to inaugurate it. This system of rural mail delivery can be introduced at a cost which the country can afford to pay. It will evolve and expand gradually with the growth and development of Canada and at a ratio of cost that will not prove burdensome. It is, on the whole, a great postal reform which will be hailed with delight by the farmers of Canada.

The farmers would think more of Clark if he had stood for their interests because he was with them and understood their needs. His attitude showed he did not care a rap for the wants of the farmers, but would make any kind of a speech to back up the party. Some politicians change their principles as easily as their clothes.

A writer in the Toronto Globe estimates the quantity of Alberta coal as forty-five billion tons. Not a bad chunk to hand over to the Dominion government for a few thousand dollars a year.

Editors in Nelson, B.C.

The annual meeting of the Alberta and Eastern B.C. Press Association was held at Nelson, B.C., on Thursday and Friday last week. There was about twenty members present, and more business was transacted than at any previous meeting of the association. The convention was held in the city hall, where an address of welcome was given by Mayor Taylor to the members of the craft.

Among those present were: President, D. H. Lethbridge; Vice-President, P. J. Deane, Nelson; Secretary-Treasurer, Capt. T. B. Thomas, Mail, Camrose; W. G. McMorris, News, Nelson; L. E. Davis and wife, Journal, Carstairs; A. Wylio, Review, Claresholm; J. W. Cunningham and wife, Journal, Edmonton; E. L. Thomas, The Mail, Camrose; F. A. Schooley, Advertiser, Lacombe; E. Hagel, News, Lethbridge; T. W. Green, Pioneer, McGrath; S. R. Hodson and wife, Review, Okotoks; E. Saunders and wife, Echo, Pincher Creek; F. W. Galbraith, Advocate, Red Deer; H. C. Morris, Mail-Herald, Revelstoke; F. J. Smyth, Leader, Moyie; W. Amy and wife, Times, Medicine Hat.

After the President's address a number of subjects of importance were discussed, and a question drawer was opened for members. W. J. Cunningham, Edmonton Journal, discussed at some length "the relation of the city daily to the country weekly." The discussion which followed brought out a number of interesting points in favor of the much abused weekly paper.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Edmonton not later than August next year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, P. J. Deane, Nelson.

President, Capt. T. B. Thomas, Camrose.

First vice-president, F. W. Galbraith, Red Deer.

Second vice-president, E. E. Hagel, Lethbridge.

Third vice-president, H. Cunningham Morris, Revelstoke.

Secretary-treasurer, D. C. Elton, Raymond.

Executive, R. C. Edwards, Calgary; A. Wylio, Claresholm; F. A. Schooley, Lacombe; A. B. Watt, Edmonton; F. G. Smith, Moyie.

After the meeting some of the members took a trip to Victoria, B. C., others took a trip up the Arrow Head Lakes to Revelstoke and returned by the main line, while others returned by the Crow's Nest pass.

The members all report having had a splendid time. While in Revelstoke the association was entertained by Bro. Morris, of the Mail-Herald in a right royal fashion.

The Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening, Councillors Tallman McKee, T. A. Gaetz, Botterill and Hill being present with Mayor Gaetz in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A bunch of correspondence re municipal affairs was read.

Chief Meeres wrote asking leave of absence to attend the Fire Chiefs' convention at Victoria, B. C.

Councillor Botterill moved that Chief Meeres be granted leave of absence, and a return ticket to Victoria, in order that he may attend the Fire Chiefs' convention there.

Carried.

The Director of the Dominion Meteorological office wrote stating that a Meteorological station will be established at Red Deer. The police department will keep the records.

R. P. Alford wrote to Council objecting to the \$300 income tax he was assessed for, as his income did not amount to \$200.

Councillor McKee moved that the taxes on \$300 of taxable income of R. P. Alford be related.

The payment of the following accounts was authorized: Pidgeon & Wallace, \$25; Freight as per expense bills attached, \$10.01; N. Milfin, freight paid as per expense bill, \$25.20; J. Halstead, opening grave on Sunday, Sept. 29th, \$3.00; J. Halstead, opening grave on Sept. 29th, \$1.00. Miscellaneous, \$2.35.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Your Commissioners beg to submit their regular semi monthly report and recommendations as follows:

1. We received an offer of par on the \$8,000 hospital grant, \$5,000 fire-hall and \$2,000 purchase of land debentures all being made at 6 per cent. for Wm. Brent, Toronto. This was accepted, and the debentures have been prepared and delivered to the Merchants Bank for transmission to Toronto, and copies of the by-laws and necessary declarations for submission to the solicitors to pass on to the legality of the issue.

2. The C.P.R. Co. was granted permission to remove the sidewalk on their right of way near the depot so that they can put in a plank crossing.

3. We interviewed C. J. B. Ward, Secretary of the Creamery Association, re cemetery drain, and he promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Directors immediately and arrange to have the nuisance abated.

4. In checking over the Insurance policies on Town property, one for \$1500 on the firehall was missing. We have requested the Agents to

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procure for us a duplicate policy. We have also instructed the local Agent to cancel the policy in the Canadian Fire Insurance Co., or \$1500 on the engine, boiler and boiler house, and return the rebate of premium to the Town.

6. Pursuant to your instructions, we have engaged J. Gaetz, C.E., to prepare plans for septic tank and filtration beds. Mr. Haddon, his assistant, has been here and inspected the system and taken the necessary levels.

8. The Stratford Milling Co's. representative arrived in town, with instructions to remove the property of the Co. from the mill. We have detailed Chief Meeres to remain in the mill during this removal, and see that they do not remove anything not covered by their lien.

7. Mr. Halstead's month being up on the 21st, inst., we let him go for the winter. He has put the cemetery and park in good shape for winter, and has listed the tools used by him and put them in the old firehall shed for safekeeping over the winter.

8. We have requested L. J. Porter to procure from the Government for the Town a copy of their cemetery record book. When this arrives, we will have the records transferred from the old book, and deeds issued for lots sold to parties who have paid for them.

9. The sewer on Blowers Street to the laundry has been completed. We hoped to submit to the meeting a statement of the cost of this work, but as the engineer has been away from town for a week past, it was impossible to prepare it. We will have it ready for the next regular meeting.

10. For the same reason as above mentioned we could not order the material for the waterworks extension on Gaetz Ave. and Victoria Ave.

11. A short time ago we wrote to

the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. asking them if they were not in a position to consider a proposition to rent the elevator and flat warehouse, their representative, Mr. Smith, was in town two days ago and we arranged a lease with him on terms stated in the copy of lease submitted herewith. We also made him an offer to sell the whole property and expect a reply to this in a day or so.

12. During our inspection of the sewer outlet with Mr. Haddon, we found that some of the joints were leaking. We have had the 6 inch iron pipe removed from the end of the 16 inch pipe, and several lengths of the old wooden pipe put in to carry the sewage into the current. This should be satisfactory for the winter as it has been covered over with gravel.

13. Amount of taxes paid last month was \$899.30, amount this month to 23rd, \$8,417.04. Total paid to 23rd inst., \$7,586.34.

14. We submit for your consideration the following by-laws:—

A by-law to extend the time for allowing a rebate on taxes.

A by-law to authorize the execution of a lease with the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.

The report was adopted.

Motions were passed fixing the rate on the \$50,000 sewerage debentures, at 6 per cent, and fixing the time at 33 years; and on the \$8000 hospital grant, \$5,000 fire hall, and the \$2,300 purchase of land at 6 per cent.

Carried.

The Council resolved itself into a Court of Revision to consider the assessment of the Stratford Milling Co. Mr. Crawford appeared on behalf of the Co. The assessment was fixed at \$7,000.

The Council adjourned at 8.30.

HALL'S CASH STORE NEWS FOR OCTOBER.

Mr. Hall has just returned from the Eastern markets, and while there picked up thousands of dollars' worth of new bright goods at very big reductions. Some of these goods are now here; other lines are following; and when they are all here we will have the choicest and most up-to-date line of General Dry Goods and Ladies' Wear ever shown in Alberta; and what is best of all, we will be able to save you money on every purchase.

We have added to our stock Millinery and Ready-to-wear Ladies' Suits, and, right here, we wish to say all alterations in Skirts, Suits and Coats will be made free of charge by Miss Chalmers, who will take charge of the Ready-to-wear department.

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Boys' and Men's Caps, 20c.

5 doz. in this lot of Men's and Boys' Fall Caps. The colors are assorted, and the values are 25c., 35c. and 50c. You may have your choice while they last for **20 Cents each.**

Men's Suits, Half Price.

Only 5 Suits in this lot, all size 36, and they will go on sale at just half the market price. They originally sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00. Don't miss this chance if you have a boy who wears a 36 suit.

Men's Wool Underwear, \$1.75 Suit.

A full line of Men's Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, a line considered good value at \$1.00 per garment. Our price 90c., or **\$1.75 per Suit.**

C. E. HALL,

Red Deer's Cash Dry Goods Store. Smith & Gaetz Block.

Plano For Sale.
Upright Plano, walnut case, in good condition, by Collard & Collard, London, England. Will sell for \$100.—Apply to ROBERT GRAY, Hillside Farm, Alta.

Oxen For Sale.
The undersigned has a team of fine six-year-old oxen, well broken, price very reasonable, for quick sale.
RONALD PYLE, Penhold, Aug. 15, '08. Im.

Stray Horses.
A reward of \$5.00 will be given any person corraling a band of horses, about sixteen head, amongst them being one buckskin gelding, one grey gelding, mares with colts and other young horses. Various brands. Last heard of going south.
A. POINTER, Berkhamstead Farm, Red Deer, Sept. 10th, '08.

Estray Bull Calf.
Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, last week, a bull calf; head and neck red, and balance of body white; no visible brand. The owner can have same by proving property, paying for this advertisement and other expenses, and taking it away.
J. E. EVANS, Red Deer, Aug. 29th, 1908.

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So Says the Liberal Organ—And so say the Suppressed Government Reports—Soon there will be No More Homesteads—Then Comes the Harvest of the Speculator.

CONSERVATIVES STAND FOR THE SETTLER—IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE.

A SUPPRESSED REPORT.
The Government cannot plead ignorance of this state of affairs. There are some officers of the Interior Department who have reported to their chief in plain terms. Here is what the Government land agent at Battledore wrote to the Commissioner of Lands in July, 1905.
"There is no doubt that a considerable proportion of the homestead entries made two or three years ago were made by speculators, and that the entries are still being held by persons who are yet to make an appearance. Neighbors are complaining bitterly of this, as an obstacle in the formation of 'school' districts and in the settlement as a whole. Many land seekers do not care to 'go through the process of cancelling an entry with the necessary delay attending the same.' In the interest of settlement I would suggest that steps be taken to throw open, as soon as possible, all lands so held, making some available for actual settlers."

WHAT THE STRANGER CANNOT SEE.
The stranger does not know of the settlers who are starting life in the more remote places, deprived of the comforts and conveniences which close settlement affords, and having long hauls for their supplies and produce. It is not from choice but from necessity that the Western pioneer travels through ten to fifty miles of largely uncultivated land to reach his home. He has settled in the back country because he could not get a homestead in the front.

But how has it happened that the lands within easy access, supposed to be set aside for homesteaders, are neither settled nor open for settlement? The law requires homesteaders to occupy and cultivate their land. Yet everybody can see that these lands are vacant, and settlers applying for them learn that they have already been taken or "scrapped."

A GREAT EVIL.
The evil of "fake-homesteading" is one of the curses of the West. It has prevented settlement in some of the best localities, and those nearest to the railway. It explains why the traveller passing through some sections of the country, sees only a vast expanse of prairie with no inhabitants, and falsely concludes that the region is not fit for settlement. It is the reason why thousands of farmers are living without the comforts and conveniences that they should enjoy.

No one can describe the condition more truly than was done by the Manitoba Free Press on the 3rd of March, 1906. Discussing blanketing homesteads that Liberal journal said:
"The 'Free Press' had reason to believe that this fraud is being practised on a large scale. In some districts the homestead lands are all tied up in this way. 'No doubt the officials records in the land offices show that each of these quarter sections has been duly entered for in the name of some individual and the conditions fixed by the Act complied with. Superficially the record is probably quite correct, but behind the forms of law, a daring, cold-blooded hold-up and swindle is being perpetrated."

The same paper published a statement from Mr. Richard Waugh that:
"There are districts in which every quarter section of any real estate is blanketed with names, many of them fictitious, a practice which necessarily drives the bona fide settlers a long distance from railroads, or makes him 'turn away with disgust.'"

EXPLAINED IN PARLIAMENT.
In the House of Commons Messrs. Lake, McCarthy and Herron, in the interest of the bona fide settler, showed the extent of this injustice. Mr. Ames, M.P., West, also reproduced evidence. Mention was made of eight persons holding homestead lands in one village without becoming settlers. One had held a quarter section four years and never been near it. But he was a good supporter of the Government and held it in spite of applications of bona fide settlers. Government officials were holding homesteads for their sons who never lived on them. Settlers equipped for farming have been refused a chance even to buy land which has afterwards been sold to speculators. Politicians, officials, and speculators are able to pick up homestead reserves which are refused to genuine farmers. These facts are well known throughout the West, but were not so well understood elsewhere until they were thus brought to the attention of Parliament.

SCRIP LANDS TOO.
Besides these homestead lands so improperly held there are hundreds of thousands of acres of scrip lands, which have been secured in the best areas along the line of railway, and are held for the unearned profit. Much of the scrip was given to half breeds not living in the country and was turned over to speculators at a fraction of its face value, so that the lands acquired cost a mere trifle. Scrip lands are often held in the middle of settled townships, separating the settlers apart, making it impossible to establish schools and increasing the loneliness of the Western farmer life. How long is this condition of

affairs to continue? While these choice lands remain blanketed the land available for homesteaders have become nearly exhausted.

RESULT OF CONSERVATIVE PROTEST.
During the sessions of 1906, 1907 and 1908 Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Lake and Mr. Herron, with Mr. Roche, Dr. Shaffner and Mr. Staples, Conservative members from Manitoba, and the strong support of the Opposition Leader and his party, have been struggling to obtain for the genuine settler the available farm lands, and to prevent the speculation from blanketing the country, and capturing and holding vacant the best farm lands for future unearned profits. As a result of their campaign a departmental investigation was held in four land districts and in these alone during the first half of 1908 and 1907 more than 1,700 cases were found where the officers reported that the lands were held contrary to law.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.
It is the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party, set forth in the declaration of Mr. Borden, a leader who means what he says, affirmed in resolutions brought before Parliament, and supported by all possible efforts and argument in the House of Commons and elsewhere, that farm lands in the West shall be for the settler in the West. The speculator, the blanketer, the fake homesteader, and other land grabbers have had their day. It is time for a change.

What is the Matter With Frank?
It is pretty difficult to understand the Hon. Mr. Oliver when he comes before the public and makes statements which he must know and which he must know the public know are not in accordance with the facts.

One might overlook his contention that the "Liberal" Government had kept its ante-election pledges, although the fact that Mr. Oliver himself wrote in his newspaper a couple of years after the Laurier advent to power that "the promises and performances of the government were a byword and laughing stock in the country," might have induced him to discreetly say nothing about them, after a hard struggle, Mr. Ames obtained the original documents and was able to confront the Minister with the report of his own officer, of which the above damaging part had been suppressed.

2,315,360 ACRES OF UNOCCUPIED HOMESTEADS.
Interior Department reports for 1905 tell of homestead entries which have been standing from six to twenty years and never perfected. Mr. Ames has shown by the report that in 1905 nearly 15,000 entries of more than three years standing were neither perfected nor cancelled. Here is the proof:
"Prior to the 30th of June, 1902, there had been recorded in the department 108,400 homestead entries. In the ordinary course of events by July 1, 1905, all of these entries would have been 'perfected or would have been cancelled. But the number of patents issued to homesteaders 'up to 30th June, 1905, was 49,455. Thus there remain to be accounted for 58,945 entries. But the cancellations must be deducted from that. We find that the total number of cancellations of entries prior to June 30, 1902, was 38,053, that in June 1903 there was 4,756 cancellations of homestead entries, made prior to the 30th June, 1902. That during the year 1904, 2,398 entries were cancelled and that during 1905, 2,108 were cancelled. Thus at the end of the three years, out of these 108,400 entries, there have been 49,455 patents granted and 44,213 cancellations made. That leaves a residue of 14,471 or nearly 15,000 entries unaccounted for."

HOMESTEADS CONTROLLED BY LAND SPECULATORS.
Of the 2,315,360 acres, so held, without actual settlement, a large quantity stands in the name of speculators and others living in distant towns, and simply holding these lands for sale at a high price. Large quantities of these very homesteads are now offered by land agents in connection with the properties they have to sell. This is what the Liberal Free Press calls "hogging" land that belongs to the settler.

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Wolf or Sheep?
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There was a run on the Ilton National bank, and depositors were standing in line outside, waiting their turn to withdraw their money. Paying tellers worked with deliberation that was maddening. Some days only half a dozen people would be paid off, and the line outside, waiting their turn to withdraw their money, grew longer and longer. For two days and nights the figure of a young girl had been noticed. She was slowly working her way to the front. At 2:45 p. m. on the third day she was admitted to the bank and withdrew her entire account. To avoid confusion depositors were admitted at one time and passed out through a side entrance, and as she emerged from the latter she cast a hurried glance about her. She gave a sigh of relief when she saw that the bank was quite alone and apparently unnoticed. Then suddenly a tall man appeared in the doorway behind her.

Lillian looked round as she eluded the roll of bills, her teeth chattered, the color faded from her cheeks, and she was conscious that her hands trembled visibly. The man looked at her sharply, stepped forward and asked if he could be of service to her.
"You seem to be in trouble. Can I do anything for you?" he asked, with some concern.
"You can go away," she managed to answer.

The man calmly proceeded to button his heavy ulster, slipped his hand in the pocket thereof and pulled out a heavy pair of gloves, which he drew on slowly. His tall, broad shoulders and his face, which had a handsome clean-cut look, his whole appearance was faultless. He glanced concernedly at Lillian, whose color had not yet returned, and who seemed to tremble from head to foot.
"Really, I feel that I must call for assistance. Will you have a cab or a doctor?" It would be nothing short of brutal to leave you here shivering like that. Are you ill or simply cold? I insist upon having you home."

Lillian was forced to look at him again, and it seemed to give her courage to speak.
"What money are you hungry?" she murmured as she took a thrummer hold on the bills.
"Yes, indeed," said her companion. "But never with that amount of money in my grasp."

Lillian started with a sudden jerk at the mention of her money and dropped the entire roll of bills. He stooped to pick it up, and after one wild shriek she called distractedly:
"But that's not mine!"
The crowd was massed in front of the bank, and the cry seemed to have passed unnoticed. The man picked up the bills despite her exclamation and handed them to her. Lillian laughed a sickly little gurgle, saying:
"Perhaps you're not a thief after all."

"No, I'm not. Are you?" suggested the man. "I am merely one of the thousands of honest men who are getting a few dollars out of you. You are more fortunate than I. When I reached the window the cashier pulled it down, saying it was closed, and too late for drive. Better put that wad out of sight and don't tempt the hysterical mob outside," he added.

"What's what I wanted to do, but you won't go away and let me. A woman doesn't have pockets all over her clothes like a man. And, oh, I wish you would get me some more money. I want to get home! I've stood in that line for nearly three days to get none!"
"It is my understanding of the trust placed upon me that it is not the right of any individual, whether he be a member of Parliament or not, to have access to the documents in the department."
—(Extract from Hansard, page 1637.)

"I never learned that they were accustomed to show original documents in that way. If they have been accustomed to do so, it was contrary to my orders."
—(Extract from Hansard, page 1638.)

And yet Mr. Oliver tells us there was no refusal to produce the documents. What on earth does the man mean.—Winnipeg Tribune.

proffered her a chair beside his desk; "also among my employees I have the reputation of being the 'cross' member of the house. You see, I am old and apt to be easy-going as to the observance of rules. What can I do for you, Miss Burkhart?"
"I came to pay my rent. Your agent said if it wasn't paid today he would dispossess us. You see, we had money in the bank, but it was there that the wouldn't wait. He said, 'There's my orders.' Here is the money. Will you give me a receipt, please?"

"I never authorized my agent to say that, Miss Burkhart, and I tell you what I wish you would do. Just put that money back in that mysterious pocket of yours and pay the rent when it is perfectly convenient. I promise that you shall not be bothered by an insolvent collector any more. You will call for the rent myself—if I may," he added, with some hesitation. "That collector of mine needs a lesson."

"It would be so nice if I could keep this money to pay the poor tradespeople, if you do not mind. You see, only part of our money is in that bank, and the trust company has closed its doors too. Mother's pension never comes before the 15th," said Lillian by way of explanation.
"Won't you let me drive you home in my sleigh?" Payne asked as she rose to leave. "The streets are rather riotous these days with the howling night wind, and I don't want you without waiting for my answer he put on his fur coat that hung on the door. "You have quite pleased the young wife, I hope, that I am not a thief?" he added.
"Oh, Mr. Payne, how can I ever apologize sufficiently for my rudeness and at the same time thank you for your kindness? You know, I was frightfully hungry, and standing in line so long had affected my brain. I feared I seemed to feel that every one who looked at me wanted to steal that money. And, oh, I'm so delighted to have that sleigh ride!"

He tucked her in the sleigh, and off they started down the busy streets, then on to the outskirts of the village, the longest way home. The ringing sleigh bells, the clear, cold air and the glorious sunlight filled them both with life, and they chatted incessantly for an hour, when they drove up to the little cottage. Mrs. Burkhart waved them a welcome from the window and met Lillian at the door, beaming with pleasure. It took some time to tell the mother how it happened, and the mother was happy because Lillian smiled and vent about the young wife's renewed energies. The landlord was not such a terror after all.

Mr. Payne called several times that month, always insisting that the rent was not yet needed, and his daytime visits generally meant a sleigh ride over the hills and back to the open fire, where they soon grew to be great confidants.
It was the first day of another month, and Mr. Payne called that evening. Yes, he had come to collect the rent this time, he answered as they drew two easy chairs before the fire.
"But more money won't do," he said as he drew a little nearer to her and took her hand in his. "I want you, little girl, to be my wife. Will you?" he pleaded.
"Are you sure you love me—sure you want me?" she said, with drooping glance and flushed cheeks.
"I am so sure, dear heart, that I want nothing else in all the world but you. And I'll try not to be such a cross husband as I am a landlord. Say 'Yes,' Lillian, and my life shall be yours to do with as you will."

"Yes, surely," Lillian murmured as he drew her loving head to his shoulder and kissed the wayward locks that would slip out of bondage.
One of the great practical jokers of the British navy was one Jack Hathorn. He was officer of the watch in the day when it was customary for the guard to present arms to the officer commanding the vessel whenever he left or boarded the ship. One day Captain Burdett remarked, as they were going through this ceremony before he went ashore: "Mr. Hathorn, I am tired of this guard. Don't call it again when I come back."

Hathorn did not, but he managed to surprise the captain quite as thoroughly as if he had. When that dignitary came over the side on his return he found twenty of the after guard down on their hands and knees with swabs serving them for names and tails, the sixteen men on the fore guard with cutlasses drawn. Hathorn himself was astride a quartermaster. The captain was distinctly not delighted with this spectacle, whereupon Hathorn explained that he supposed that after the old fashion had proved so troublesome a reception by cavalry might prove valuable. Hathorn was dismissed from the service for this bit of pleasantry.

Sized Him Up Correctly.
The man came into the barber shop, but he wasn't after shave, hair cut or shine. He looked about blankly for a moment and then asked:
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The boss was out at lunch, and it was the second barber who answered, "She's not here."

He didn't say "She's not here today" or "She's not here any more," just "She's not here."
"Oh," said the man who wanted the manicure rather inconsequently, "that isn't much of an answer." Then suddenly, "You're not the boss here, are you?"
"No, I'm the second barber," replied the other.

"Well, that's what you'll always be," said the inquirer and went out.
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2. Appointment of public officials under consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.
3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.
4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
5. Such reform in the selecting of members of the senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.
6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system, except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of settlers.
7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission, free from partisan control or interference.
9. Development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad, and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
10. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with a franchise of a national character.
11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper enquiry as to cost of a system of free rural mail delivery.
13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of our natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the empire.
15. The restoration of the public lands to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the provinces of Canada under the constitution.

No Luxuries For Canadian Workmen.

Sir Frederick Borden, senior liberal leader for Nova Scotia, in his Fredericton address, exposed another article of the liberal creed when he declared emphatically that the laboring man should have no luxuries. He was placed on the earth to work and to work diligently, so that those who neither spin nor toil, but by circumstances have been placed in affluence, should be kept on their pedestal and their ability to procure for themselves the luxuries of life not diminished through the laboring classes failing to supply the necessary cash.

This pronouncement was brought out by the question of one of those in the audience who desired to know why the duties levied upon tobacco had been so increased by the Laurier administration that the cost to the ordinary laboring man is now upwards of 7 dollars a year more than it was when the conservative party went out of power in 1896. Sir Frederick could not deny the truth of this, but said that the laboring man had no right to luxuries. He should not use tobacco. The weed that sootens was only for those born in the purple, and that it was the laboring man's privilege and duty to contribute by the toil of his hands to keep up the aristocracy of wealth.

Tobacco is only one of many articles upon which the working man is being bled to keep up the extravagant and incompetent administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In the twelve years of liberal rule the per capita tax has been considerably more than doubled. It is an indirect tax,

but comes as surely out of the pockets of the laborer as if it was collected at annual intervals by the tax collector. Does the average working man realize that he is compelled to pay into the Dominion treasury upwards of fifty dollars, and that each year the sum total is being increased. The expenditure of \$42,000,000 in 1896 has jumped to \$112,000,000 and the liberal administration is not yet satisfied and propose to make it still larger in the years to come. Take the cost of the Transcontinental, nearly \$200,000,000. This is in the vicinity of \$1,000,000 for every constituency in the Dominion. Do the people of York county realize that they are being left liable for \$1,000,000 as their share of this gigantic blunder?

The government management of the enterprise has been both wasteful and extravagant, and any resultant benefits are to be handed over to the Grand Trunk Pacific. But the laboring man will have to delve down into his pockets and pay for it. Little wonder that he is to be permitted no luxuries, and that his portion is hard work and small returns. There is one luxury, however, that is his due and cannot be taken from him. He can go to the polls when the day arrives and register his condemnation of the administration which has brought about the present deplorable state of affairs in Canada.—Fredericton Gleaser.

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ELECTION AT HAND.

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MINISTER BORROWS THE BORDEN PLATFORM.

The government brings on the elections a week earlier than its friends or opponents expected. Matters are not going well, and it has been decided to get the thing over before the case gets much worse. Sir Wilfrid is engaging in a hysterical tour of Ontario, where those who still support him are expected to gather in large crowds and make a give up the ghost, and the government loss of influence and respect. Sir Wilfrid's opening Ontario speech, like that at Solheim, is altogether barren of fresh ideas. Partly it is self-glorification, partly defence and apology; but whether he praises himself or defends and excuses his government, the Premier is far from avoiding detail. He trusted himself to make a financial statement when he admitted that his own estimate made in 1904 of the cost of the Transcontinental railway was too low. Sir Wilfrid says now that his old estimate was \$30,000,000, and admits that the burden will be larger. As a matter of fact, it was not \$30,000,000, but \$13,000,000. Sir Wilfrid formerly gave as the cost of the road. What he then said was: "The sum total of the money to be paid by the government for the construction of the line from Moncton to the Pacific will be in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000, and not one cent more." (Hansard 1903, page 7691.) The Premier thinks now that he formerly made it \$30,000,000, and this gives a fair idea of the value of any statement in detail which he may make.

CONSERVATIVE PROSPECTS.

The Conservative party is in very good shape for the election. It has practically all its candidates in the field in the Maritime provinces, Ontario and the West. More than two thirds of the Quebec constituencies have their nominations made. It is not usual for an opposition to be in this position before the election is issued. Not more than five of the Conservative members in the late House are retiring from the field, and these are withdrawing entirely for private reasons. On the other hand a considerable number of late Liberal members have obtained or expect to get office, and some twenty others have withdrawn or been retired by their party. Half the government delegation of 14 from British Columbia and Manitoba are escaping before the battle begins. They foresee what is to happen in these provinces.

ONTARIO PROSPECTS.

In Ontario, as one of the provincial ministers has stated, the line of battle will be close with that of the local contest a few months ago, and the results will probably be about the same. In that case the government will carry about six seats out of eighty-six. This means a loss of some 20 seats which the party carried in 1904, when it had the assistance of the Ross government, but which the federal and provincial Liberals were not able to carry in the provincial election.

NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERALS.

The New Brunswick situation is the same. In 1904 the provincial and local government, working together, carried seven seats out of thirteen. Three of these constituencies were lost by the two parties again fighting together last March. Now with the local government in harmony with the Conservative party it is expected that there will be held the three constituencies captured, the Conservative candidate is one of the successful provincial ticket, and each will hold the vote he got in March.

MR. BORDEN'S PROVINCIAL ALLIES.

Already the government and its organs are complaining of the interference of provincial ministers. If they expected Premiers Whitney, Roblin, McBride and Hazen to keep their hands off a government which has done its best to destroy them in the past and would do the same in the future could it remain in office, they should have known better. It is true that many Conservatives have tried to keep federal and provincial issues separate, but when Sir Wilfrid has made his government the active enemy of provincial ministries, he cannot expect them to remain neutral in his fight. Sir Wilfrid himself reached power through the active assistance given him by local ministries. If he loses office the same way it will only be justice. At least he finds Mr. Borden's platform leaders or representatives of four successful and popular governments, and is reckoning with forces which he never met before.

SUDDEN CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Having declared at Solheim that he would stick to the country with the administration as it then stood, Sir Wilfrid proceeded to Ottawa and at once made a change. Hon. Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, appears. His place is taken by one Mr. Charles Murphy, an Ottawa lawyer, not known far away from his own town. The Premier could not consider that this change would make his government unpopular. But the venerable Murphy has never been in Parliament or in any legislative or municipal body, and is not acquainted with any knowledge of public affairs. But the venerable Secretary of State desired the appointment of his son to the Railway Commission, with a salary of \$9,000, and was more than ready to give up his own office in that behalf, the more so as his experienced judgment taught him that he would lose it anyway after the elections. Sir Wilfrid would have parted with Sir Robert Carson on similar terms, but it is pointed out that this minister was more fortunate than Mr. Scott, and had already obtained offices for all his relatives.

BORROWING MR. BORDEN'S PLATFORM.

Mr. Borden easily makes good his statement that the government has in one year used more of the Conservative platform than it has adapted of the Liberal platform in two years.

The Halifax platform demanded civil service reform, with appointments and promotion by a commission after examinations. The government has taken part of this, but has kept for political patronage all the appointments in the outside service and all promotions inside and outside.

The Conservative platform demanded strict legislation against corruption and fraud in elections, and the Conservatives introduced a bill for this purpose. The government followed with a measure going half way in the same direction.

The Conservative platform called for the extension of the railway Commission to give authority over corporate bodies and franchises. The government took part of this programme, and gave the Commission authority over telegraphs and telephones.

The Conservative platform declared for free rural mail delivery and the Postmaster-General is now going about the country promising to establish such a system.

CONDEMNED BEFORE SWALLOWING.

In some of these cases the government strongly resisted before accepting. For instance, the Postmaster-General utterly condemned the free rural mail delivery policy. It was supported by J.E. Armstrong of Lambton, in an able speech February 15th, 1907, showing that the system had been a great success in the United States. Mr. Lemieux disputed this. He declared that the system in the United States had failed, and had involved the department in a great deficit. The most Mr. Lemieux would do was to say "I read a population of 20,000,000, if I am still Postmaster-General, I can promise free rural mail delivery." (Hansard, page 3153.) April 18th, 1907, when Mr. Armstrong pressed again the question, Mr. Lemieux again declared that the system "was a great deficit producer," and that in the United States the department was considering its restriction rather than the expansion. "For the present," he declared, "the minister cannot give this country a free rural delivery" (page 3160.) Sir William Mulock as Postmaster-General had taken the same position. He spoke of the rural delivery system as "this monster which has been raised up," and predicted that the scheme would cost \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a year. So late as November, 1907, the project was attacked by Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, who declared that it was "an impossible policy, for it would involve us in financial disaster from a post office point of view." Mr. Fisher was then denouncing the Halifax platform. Yet it happened that he was present ten months afterwards when Mr. Lemieux announced himself as convert to the Halifax platform idea, which both of them had so recently and violently condemned and ridiculed.

IT IS CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

The Halifax platform demands "the improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and the inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail delivery." On the 8th of December, 1907, Mr. Armstrong moved a resolution in favour of the system of free rural mail delivery which had been established in other countries. That motion was voted down by a straight party division, every Liberal in the House opposing it. Five months after this the Postmaster-General is going through the land asking for support on the ground that he proposes to do the very thing which he resisted as long as he could.

MADE IT RIGHT.

Yet It Was Not Easy For the Salesman to Grasp the Buba's Scheme.

In one of the suburbs of London there is a wholesale firm the senior member of which may be known as Mr. Blank. The firm has two travelling salesmen—a single man, receiving 30 shillings per week, and the other a married man, drawing 42 per week. A short time ago the single man, being in the shop and looking over matters, discovered that the married salesmen was receiving 10 shillings per week more salary than himself, while he was selling more or less of the same goods. He called Mr. Blank's attention to this and suggested that, as he was selling more than the other fellow, he should at least receive as much pay.

The senior partner acknowledged the apparent inconsistency and assured him that he would look into it and if the statement were correct he would make matters right.

Another week rolled by, and when the single man came to draw his salary from the bookkeeper he was surprised to find only 30 shillings passed on to him the same as before. He murmured. The bookkeeper insisted he had received no instructions to raise his pay and refused to do so. You see, the married man, Mr. Blank, he said:

"You remember, sir, I spoke to you last week about my salary, stating that, while I was selling more goods than the other traveler, I was receiving less pay, and I thought I should receive as much as he did. You assured me you would look into it and make matters right."

"Yes," said Mr. Blank, "I remember your mentioning the matter, and I made it right, didn't I?"

"Why, no! I don't see how you have, as the bookkeeper has just paid me the same amount as before. I can't see how that is making it right, sir."

"You don't understand," said the senior partner. "I have made it right. You thought you ought to have as much pay as the other man, and I have made it right by cutting the other fellow's pay down."—London Times.

THE ENCORE HABIT.

How Sims Reeves Turned the Tables on One of His Admirers.

Sims Reeves, who in his day was accepted as the most celebrated tenor on the concert stage, was so much of a favorite that whenever he sang he was usually greeted with a hearty encore, accompanied with enthusiastic cheers. Reeves was very good natured about the matter, but he made it a rule never to sing more than one selection when he felt that his voice was not in first class shape. He happened one day to be at a dealer in hats along the Strand, London, attended nearly every concert, and the Conservative platform declared for free rural mail delivery and the Postmaster-General is now going about the country promising to establish such a system.

Determined to teach the little hatter a lesson, one afternoon just as dark was approaching Reeves entered his admirer's store and said, "One hat, please," naming the particular shape which he desired. The little hatter didn't recognize the great tenor and handed out one hat.

"Good," said Reeves. "How much is this hat?"

"Five shillings," said the store proprietor.

"Encore," said Reeves. A second hat was forthcoming, and Reeves ultimately obtained three "encore" hats. When the little hatter demanded his sterling for the purchases Reeves protested to be furious.

"Send these four hats to this address," ordered the tenor in terrible tone, "and I only pay for one hat. Do you understand? The three other hats are 'encore' hats. If you make me sing songs for nothing you must send me hats for nothing." The little hatter was speechless.—Portland Oregonian.

A Startling Debut.

A comedy of errors describes the first appearance on the stage of Mr. Huxley Wright. He was supposed to impersonate the ruler of a mad house, and the scene opened with the brutal ill treatment of the hero, and it ended with a gunpowder explosion. In his nervousness the wanderer dropped his cap, and, being agitated and short sighted, he picked up the pan of gunpowder instead. It instantly blew up, instantly fracturing him out of his wits. He rushed from the stage and collapsed, as he thought, on a stool in the wings, which turned out to be a fire bucket full of water!—London Amers.

Good Judgment. "Your partner," remarked the privileged friend, "seems to be a man of unusually good judgment."

"You bet he is," replied the self acknowledged brains of the firm. "Why he never makes a move without asking my advice!"

A Mean Question.

Charles I. heard the other day that Gerald is going to get married.

"Edward—Well, why shouldn't he? He's comfortably well off."

"That's just the whole point. Why doesn't he remain so?"

Obstinate.

"Why don't you quit smoking, old chap? You know it hurts you."

"Certainly. But every time I make up my mind to do it somebody comes around and tells me I ought to!"—Puck.

Everts.

On Wed., Sept. 18th Mr. and Mrs. Homer K. Stockwell celebrated at their home, "The Crescent" Everts, with the assistance of a number of friends and neighbors, the twelfth anniversary of their marriage. Two recitations in the Scotch dialect were admirably given by Miss Leisk and songs were contributed by Messrs. Lewis, Craig and French,

and by Mrs. Leisk, Mrs. French, Mrs. Stockwell, and one, "Come Birdie Come" by little Kathleen, her 6 year old daughter. The pleasure of the evening was much enhanced by the undoubted musical talent of the Leisk family. Mr. John Leisk's performances on the violin being especially appreciated. A most enjoyable time was brought to a close by the inevitable dance, in which two or three novices took part adding greatly to the amusement of the onlookers if not to the beauty of the dance.

Besides congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Stockwell received several tasty gifts from some of the friends.

The gathering, although not large, was rather cosmopolitan in character, Canadian, English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh and American being represented.

Night School Started.

At a meeting held in the Baptist reading room it was decided to start a night school on a limited scale. Book-keeping, shorthand, civil law, mathematics, languages, etc., will be taught. The school will start next Thursday night from 7 to 10 o'clock. J. Mann and Rev. Goodfield will be the teachers and they will be glad to hear from anybody wishing to enter the school. There will be a small fee charged as entrance and each scholar must supply his own books, otherwise the school will be run free gratis.

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